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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xiangdong Chen et al.	Date: June 21, 2005
Serial Number: 10/605,308	Examiner: Anh D. Mai
Filed: September 22, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2814
Title: CONDUCTOR LINE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED BORDERLESS CONTACT PROCESS TOLERANCE	H. Daniel Schnumann IBM Corporation Dept. 18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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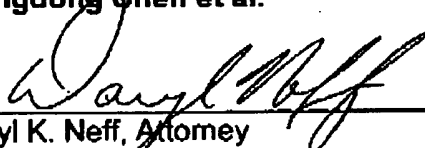
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The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005. This extends the period to respond until June 21, 2005. Please debit the Deposit Account No. 09-0458 of the Assignee, International Business Machines Corporation for \$450.00, the amount of the extension fee.

A duplicate copy of this petition is submitted herewith. If there is a shortage in the amount of the fee, please debit the Deposit Account of the Assignee 09-0458. If there is an overpayment, please credit the same account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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